

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants petition for a one-month time extension to respond. In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.